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Presents

"Diversity in the Mix" Dance Festival

At the Dillard Center for the Arts; Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida – Jubilee Dance Theatre (JDT) will begin its 5th year anniversary celebration by hosting the Second Biennial, "Diversity in the Mix"- Dance Festival to be held at the Dillard Center for the Arts, 2501 NW 11th Street; Fort Lauderdale, FL., Friday, April 13, – Sunday, April 15, 2007. This year's "Diversity in the Mix" Dance Festival promises not only to provide a broad scope of **dance styles and a universal community of choreographers**, but also to express and bring awareness about the "business" aspect of the art form.

- ❖ **Friday, April 13, 2007: Guest Artist Performance Showcase** presented by a diverse, international community of choreographers, performers and teachers from a variety of dance disciplines followed by an **Artist Panel Discussion** which will provide a great opportunity for our participants (and/or their parents) to expand their knowledge about the *business* aspect of the art form.
- ❖ **Saturday, April 14, 2007:** Experience a broad range of dance styles and movement expression in a supportive and nurturing environment; providing an opportunity for personal and artistic experimentation and growth.
 - **Intensive Classes:**
 - Pilates, Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Tap, Flamenco, African, Mambo, Salsa, Middle Eastern & Capoeira.
 - **Master Classes:**
 - Modern/Horton with Derek Minter, former Ailey II company member
 - Jazz with Yusha-Marie Sorzano, principal dancer with Complexions Contemporary Ballet
 - Hip-Hop with Pablo Malco, Artistic Director of Pfusion Dance Theatre
- ❖ **Sunday, April 15, 2007:** Audition Preparedness Workshop presented by Gene Columbus, Vice President of Entertainment Staffing of Walt Disney World; Associate Professor of Theatre at University of Central Florida; Consultant; Author. Young artists will have an opportunity to hone in on their auditioning skills; providing them with important feedback to keep them steps ahead of the competition.

Early Registration for this 3-day Festival is \$125; **after April 1, 2007** the cost is \$150 (price includes a non-refundable \$20 registration fee). Class cards are available for individual classes; visit www.jubileedancetheatre.org or call 954-817-0664 for further information.

Jubilee Dance Theatre is seeking sponsorship of children (age 13 and up) in the underserved communities in the 33311 & 33312 zip codes so that they may attend this event. If you would be interested in providing sponsorship please contact Lu Welters at 954-817-0664.

Diversity in the Mix is being sponsored in part by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners,

JDT is under the direction of Luctricia "Lu" Welters, an alumnus of Dillard High School and a former member of the Alvin Ailey and Philadanco dance companies. JDT continues to look for revolutionary ways to link their art to the community and allow its artistic gifts to be appreciated; **the company's philosophy is to give its gifts back to the community.**